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Paragraph 8 *should read*

8. *Recognizes* the importance of national protection programmes for individuals, groups and organs of society engaged in the promotion and protection of human rights, and encourages States to consider, as appropriate, enacting relevant legislative and policy frameworks to this end, in consultation with relevant stakeholders;

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Paragraph 9 *should read*

9. *Continues to express particular concern* about discrimination and violence faced by women of all ages engaged in the promotion and protection of human rights, and calls upon all States to give effect to the principles and objectives established by the General Assembly in its resolution 68/181 by integrating a gender perspective into the efforts to create a safe and enabling environment for the defence of human rights, including economic, social and cultural rights;

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Paragraph 10 *should read*

10. *Underlines* the important role of individuals, groups and organs of society engaged in the promotion and protection of human rights in mediation efforts, where relevant, and in supporting victims in accessing effective remedies for violations and abuses of their economic, social and cultural rights, including for members of impoverished communities, groups and communities vulnerable to discrimination, and those belonging to national or ethnic, religious and linguistic minorities and indigenous peoples;

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Paragraph 11 *should read*

11. *Stresses* that legislation affecting the activities of individuals, groups and organs of society engaged in the promotion and protection of human rights and its application must be consistent with the States' obligations under international human rights law, including the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, and guided by the Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, and in this regard recognizes the urgent need to review and amend policies or legislation that are inconsistent with international human rights law;

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Paragraph 12 *should read*

12. *Calls upon* all States to ensure that information held by public authorities is disclosed, and also calls upon all States to adopt transparent and clear laws and policies that provide for the general right to request and receive information for which public access should be granted, except within narrow and clearly defined limitations;

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Paragraph 13 *should read*

13. *Calls upon* all States to promote and enable public participation and to promote transparency, accountability and effective governance in the prevention of and the fight against corruption involving State officials, business representatives and other non-State actors, and in raising public awareness regarding the existence, causes and gravity of and the threat posed by corruption, including all possible impact on the enjoyment of economic, social and cultural rights, and also calls upon all States to respect, promote and protect, as appropriate, the freedom of everyone to seek, receive, publish and disseminate information concerning corruption;

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Paragraph 14 *should read*

14. *Recognizes* the important role of individuals, groups and organs of society that defend human rights in identifying and raising awareness of the human rights impact, benefits and risks of development projects and business operations by expressing their views, concerns, support, criticism or dissent regarding government policy or action or business activities, and underlines the need for Governments to take the measures necessary to safeguard space for such public dialogue and its participants;

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Paragraph 15 *should read*

15. *Encourages* non-State actors to respect and promote the human rights and fundamental freedoms of all persons, including their economic, social and cultural rights, and to refrain from actions that undermine the capacity of individuals, groups and organs of society engaged in the promotion and protection of human rights to operate free from hindrance and insecurity, and encourages leaders in all sectors of society to express public support for their important role;

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Paragraph 16 *should read*

16. *Underscores* in this regard the responsibility of all business enterprises, both transnational and others, to respect human rights, including economic, social and cultural rights, and the right to development;

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Paragraph 17 *should read*

17. *Encourages* business enterprises of all categories to avoid, identify, assess and address any adverse human rights impacts related to their activities through meaningful consultation with relevant stakeholders in a manner consistent with the Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights: Implementing the United Nations "Protect, Respect and Remedy" Framework,[1] and underlines the importance of accountability, including of all business enterprises, both transnational and others, including their provision of or cooperation in remedial action, and also encourages all business enterprises to share and exchange best practices in an accessible form on how they address their adverse human rights impacts, including with regard to information that is sufficient to evaluate the effectiveness of the response to the particular human rights impact involved;

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Paragraph 18 *should read*

18. *Encourages* all States to engage in initiatives to promote effective prevention, accountability, remedy and reparations with a view to protecting the human rights of everyone, including from human rights abuses by business enterprises;

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Paragraph 19 *should read*

19. *Encourages* States to avail themselves of technical assistance where necessary, and based on mutual consent, in follow-up to the present and previous resolutions of the General Assembly and the Human Rights Council on the protection of human rights defenders, such as through collaboration with national human rights institutions, regional organizations, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and relevant special procedures, and other relevant international agencies and organizations, as well as with other States;

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31/... The promotion and protection of human rights in the context of peaceful protests

The fourth preambular paragraph *should read*

Recalling also all its previous resolutions and decisions on the promotion and protection of human rights in the context of peaceful protests,

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After the fourth preambular paragraph, insert a new paragraph *reading*

4 bis. *Recalling further* that the primary responsibility for promoting and protecting human rights and fundamental freedoms rests with the State, and reaffirming that national legislation consistent with the Charter and other international obligations in the field of human rights and fundamental freedoms of the State is the legal framework within which assemblies are conducted,

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31/... The promotion and protection of human rights in the context of peaceful protests

Paragraph 1 *should read*

1. *Calls upon* all States to promote a safe and enabling environment for individuals and groups to exercise their rights to freedom of peaceful assembly, of expression and of association, recalls that all States have the responsibility in all circumstances, including in the context of peaceful assemblies, to promote, respect and protect human rights and to prevent all human rights violations, and calls upon States to avoid the abuse of criminal and civil proceedings or threats of such acts at all times;

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31/... The promotion and protection of human rights in the context of peaceful protests

After paragraph 1, insert a new paragraph *reading*

1 bis. *Urges* States to ensure that organizers and leaders of protests are cognizant that they have duties and responsibilities with regard to the proper conduct of those participating in the protests organized under their auspices;

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31/... The promotion and protection of human rights in the context of peaceful protests

Paragraph 3 *should read*

3. *Takes note* of the compilation of practical recommendations for the proper management of assemblies based on best practices and lessons learned prepared by the Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and association and the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions;[1]

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Paragraph 4 *should read*

4. *Encourages* all States to give due consideration to the above-mentioned compilation of practical recommendations, which might be useful to States on how to fulfil their obligations to promote and protect human rights in such contexts, including peaceful protests;

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Paragraph 6 *should read*

6. *Encourages* all States to engage at the national and regional levels with relevant stakeholders, including assembly organizers, individuals, groups and organs of society engaged in the promotion and protection of human rights, civil society actors, national human rights institutions, as well as business enterprises and regional human rights mechanisms, on the management of assemblies;

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Paragraph 10 *should read*

10. *Encourages* the Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association and other relevant special procedures of the Human Rights Council, as appropriate, in the framework of their mandates, to continue to address in their work the management of peaceful assemblies and the promotion and protection of human rights in such contexts;

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31/... Human rights education and training

Paragraph 9 *should read*

9. *Calls for* education to include teaching respect for human rights and diversity, fostering critical thinking, promoting media and digital literacy, and developing the behavioural and socioemotional skills that can contribute to peaceful coexistence and tolerance;

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31/... Rights of the child: information and communications technologies and child sexual exploitation

Paragraph 23 *should read*

23. *Requests* the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to prepare a report on that theme, in close cooperation with all relevant stakeholders, including States, the United Nations Children's Fund, other relevant United Nations bodies and agencies, relevant special procedure mandate holders, regional organizations and human rights bodies, civil society and national human rights institutions, and to present it to the Human Rights Council at its thirty-fourth session, with a view to providing information for the annual day of discussion on the rights of the child.

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31/... Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment: safeguards to prevent torture during police custody and pretrial detention

Paragraph 21 *should read*

21. *Requests* the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner of Human Rights to convene, in 2017, an intersessional, full-day seminar with the participation of States, relevant United Nations agencies, funds and programmes, intergovernmental organizations, regional organizations, and mechanisms in the field of human rights, national human rights institutions and other relevant national bodies, academics and experts and non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, with interpretation in the six official languages of the United Nations, with the objective of exchanging national experiences and practices on the implementation of effective safeguards to prevent torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment during police custody and pretrial detention, and invites the Office of the High Commissioner to cooperate with relevant United Nations organizations and other relevant stakeholders in the preparation of the seminar;

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